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REMARKS

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1. The following shipments were observed at the Brandenburg railroad station:

25X1 A train of 15 converted boxcars including 9 occupied each by 15 to 20 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets which were bound for Potsdam and 6 each occupied by 15 to 20 soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets which were bound for Frankfurt/Oder. The train came from the direction of Rathenow.

25X1 Three carloads of timber consigned to Red Army Brandenburg arrived from Rheinsberg and were redispached to Brest. 25X1

The following loadings were observed at the Brandenburg railroad station:

25X1 A unit from the Flak Kaserne for shipment to Justerbog-Altas Lager. It included 6 x 76.2-mm AT guns and an escort of 1 captain and 6 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.² 25X1

25X1 A unit from the Pioneer Kaserne was loaded onto 26 flatcars, 3 boxcars and 1 converted boxcar.

25X1 and without sidecars, 1 major and 20 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. The train left Satz Korn at 3 p.m. 25X1

Another unit from the Pioneer Kaserne included 1 tank chassis,

cars, 2 converted boxcars and ammunition on 6 boxcars. The ammunition boxes had been trucked from the Pioneer Kaserne and the ammunition depot along the road to Neuendorf to the loading ramp on the afternoon The boxes included 25X1
1,200 boxes measuring about 20 x 30 x 80 x 100 cm, 300 boxes measuring about 13 x 30 x 40 cm and 250 to 300 boxes measuring about 30 x 50 x 100 cm. The boxes were loaded on this shipment and on some of the other shipments mentioned. The entrained material also included 20 to 30 work benches and tool boxes. The train left for 25X1
Satz Korn

25X1 A third unit from the Pioneer Kaserne
which were loaded onto an undetermined number of flatcars, 2 converted boxcars and ammunition on 5 boxcars. The train left for Satz Korn

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of flatcars, and ammunition boxes, bunks, tables, chairs, benches, boxes, firewood, timber and wooden fences which were loaded onto 25 boxcars. The train left for Satz Korn [] Another unit from the Pioneer Kaserne included 8 sidecars for motorcycles, brick [], timber, ladders and 6 field kitchens which were loaded onto an undetermined number of flatcars, and 30 school benches, 30 to 40 gasoline drums, potatoes and sauerkraut and other foodstuff which were loaded onto an undetermined number of boxcars. [] a lieutenant colonel and a major wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia picked up the freight bill at the dispatch office. The train subsequently pulled out for Satz Korn.

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[] A unit from the Flak Kaserne which was loaded onto an undetermined number of flatcars, 15 boxcars and 3 converted boxcars and which included 7 x 100-mm AT guns, 10 half-track vehicles, [] ammunition which had been brought to the static [] from the ammunition dump on Wilhelm Bahnstrasse, bunks, chairs, and tables. The train left for Magdeburg-Brueckfeld []

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2. While, [] the entire Flak Kaserne was lighted, one building, except for 6 windows in the third floor along the east side, was dark [] The about 50 trucks and 4 field kitchens which had been parked in the yard between buildings No 6 and 7 and east of garage No 7 and which had last been observed on [] were no longer there [] troops were reviewed by an officer in the yard of the Flak Kaserne. The review involved 10 officers, standing near the dais, and two groups each of about 300 men headed by an officer and followed by two color bearers and a group of about 20 officers. The rear was brought up by 20 soldiers with rifles and the military band. []

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[] Comment. Probably, personnel exchange movements. []

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[] Comment. Possibly, an equipment shipment of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US).

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[] Comment. The information refers to the transfer of the 63d Gds Tank Regt of the 10th Gds Tank Div to Krampnitz which was made in five shipments on trains []

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[] Comment. The transfer of the heavy AT artillery regiment of the 20th Army AT Arty Brig (US) to Magdeburg in three shipment [] has repeatedly been reported. [] Observations made at the Flak Kaserne after the departure of the troops indicated that only one regiment had been transferred. The transfer cannot yet be interpreted.

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